

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 165

February Session, 2022

LCO No. 1387



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE, REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2022) Any person licensed to
- 2 practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of chapter 370 of
- 3 the general statutes, who, voluntarily and gratuitously and other than
- 4 in the course of such person's employment or practice, renders
- 5 emergency medical assistance in connection with the law enforcement
- 6 duties of a state, regional or municipal special weapons and tactics team,
- 7 shall not be liable to any person assisted for civil damages for any
- 8 personal injuries that result from acts or omissions by such licensed
- 9 person in rendering emergency medical assistance, which may
- 10 constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this section
- shall not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross, wilful or wanton
- 12 negligence.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2022	New section
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